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# Minidoka County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2021) 12,065 Unemployment Rate (Dec 2021) 1.5% Population (2020) 21,216 Median Household Income (2019) \$53,370 Per Capita Personal Income (2020) \$46,743 Poverty Rate (2019) 16.7%

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# 1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Minidoka County	Minidoka County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	20,705	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	12,839	62.0%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	32	0.2%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	255	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	55	0.3%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	7,302	35.3%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	10,345	50.0%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	10,360	50.0%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	35.2	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	5,909	28.5%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	14,796	71.5%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	12,941	62.5%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	3,275	15.8%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	1,543	7.5%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,154	20.1%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	3,187	15.4%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	1,088	5.3%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	1,219	5.9%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	602	2.9%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$53,370	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

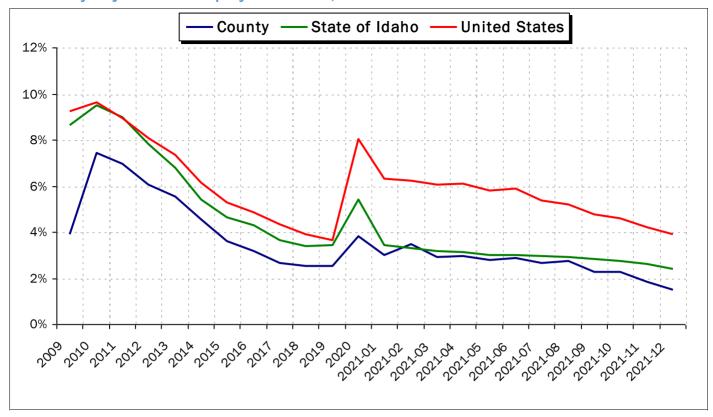
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

#### 2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2021	12,065	11,882	183	1.5%
December 2020	13,007	12,566	441	3.4%

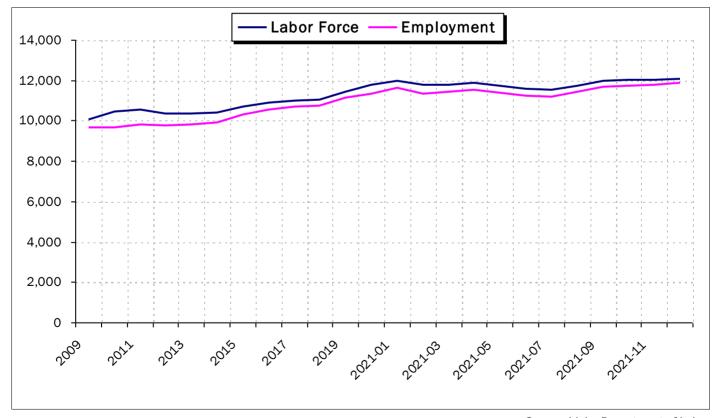
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

# 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

# 5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	6,418	\$29,927	8,212	\$38,913	8,215	\$41,357
Natural Resources and Mining	1,156	\$27,923	1,468	\$39,156	1,489	\$40,737
Construction	341	\$29,433	387	\$46,350	438	\$49,650
Manufacturing	925	\$49,521	1,339	\$50,366	1,350	\$50,810
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	1,432	\$31,806	1,755	\$43,365	1,791	\$46,002
Information	109	\$31,979	197	\$37,560	193	\$39,960
Financial Activities	139	\$29,484	125	\$41,409	123	\$42,804
Professional and Business Services	129	\$24,985	201	\$33,402	206	\$35,340
Education and Health Services	1,084	\$25,990	1,482	\$33,765	1,512	\$37,106
Leisure and Hospitality	506	\$11,321	562	\$15,617	439	\$16,360
Other Services	155	\$20,134	258	\$30,846	238	\$33,305
Public Administration	435	\$24,256	431	\$33,702	429	\$34,711

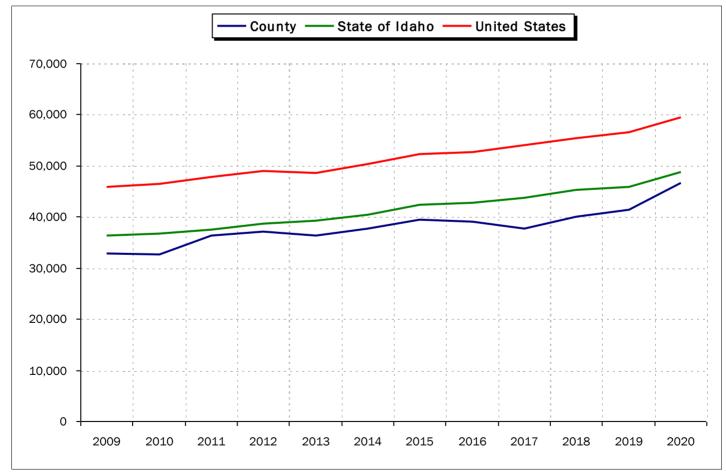
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

# 6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Amalgamated Sugar Company	Private	500 - 999
Minidoka County Joint School District	Local Gov	500 - 999
Progressive Behavior Systems	Private	250 - 499
Minidoka Memorial County Hospital	Local Gov	250 - 499
Loves Travel Stops And Country Store	Private	100 - 249
Minidoka County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Schows	Private	100 - 249
City Of Rupert	Local Gov	100 - 249
Idahoan Foods	Private	100 - 249
Sprinkler Shop	Private	50 - 99

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 3,856 workers lived and worked in Minidoka County in 2019. Another 3,961 workers were employed in Minidoka County but lived outside, while 5,747 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

# 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Minidoka County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Rupert	1,170	15.0%
Burley	880	11.3%
Heyburn	478	6.1%
Twin Falls	329	4.2%
Paul	185	2.4%
Boise City	126	1.6%
Idaho Falls	100	1.3%
Pocatello	96	1.2%
Jerome	64	0.8%
Nampa	56	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

#### 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Minidoka County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Burley	1,711	17.8%
Rupert	1,237	12.9%
Twin Falls	660	6.9%
Heyburn	430	4.5%
Boise City	401	4.2%
Paul	246	2.6%
Acequia	134	1.4%
Pocatello	110	1.1%
Jerome	97	1.0%
Meridian	97	1.0%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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